

## Revenue Officials To Have Three-Day Outing at Providence

Some 125 officials of the Internal Revenue Department of this district, which includes all of Connecticut and Rhode Island, are anticipating the annual clambake and sheeproast to be held at Providence, R. I., on September 4, 5 and 6. The participants will include all the revenue agents not only of this district, but of northern New York state as well and all the deputy collectors and field deputies of the two above mentioned New England states. The three days will be one long festival, it being arranged to have entertainment to follow entertainment. The first of these will be a ball on the bay on Saturday evening.

The big dinner will be held on Labor Day and will be attended by a number of prominent men who will deliver speeches to the assembled officials.

## Hold Auto Thieves For Superior Court; Jailed Pending Trial

John Sullivan, 608 Main street, and Henry Willett, 32 Liberty street, were held for trial in the Superior court for theft of an automobile belonging to Alfred Eberhard, 1231 Boston street, where they were arrested in city court today. They were captured with the stolen car in Stamford early yesterday morning. Neither was able to furnish bail, and both went to jail to await the September term.

## BUELL BROTHERS REUNITED FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS

For the first time in 20 years Arthur H. Buell, a former employee of Charles Peck of 43 Middle street, and residing at 181 Denver avenue, met his brothers at Syracuse, N. Y., today and held a family reunion. The brothers are Arthur H. and Thomas J. of Syracuse, and Ivan Buell of Cortland, N. Y. Arthur Buell left his home 20 years ago to work in this city and has not seen his brothers since.

His home coming was such a joyous event with his brothers that all their business was suspended. The blacksmith establishment owned by Henry Buell was closed for the day.

## DIED

**EBERHARD**—In this city, Aug. 26, 1915. Elsie, widow of Michael Eberhard, aged 85 years, 2 months, 9 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 131 Main street on Monday, Aug. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery.

**MURPHY**—In Fairfield, Thursday, Aug. 26, 1915. James Murphy, aged 58 years, 1 month, 6 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward C. Tierney, Sanford avenue, Fairfield, on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Thomas church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Thomas cemetery.

**WALSH**—In this city, Wednesday, Aug. 25th, 1915. James Walsh, aged 48 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 402 Brooks street on Saturday, Aug. 28th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

**DOWNS**—In this city, Aug. 25, 1915. Georgianna Sherman, widow of Levi Downs, aged 58 years, 7 months, 1 day.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 114 Brooks street on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m. Burial in Lakewood cemetery.

**ROOT**—In Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 25th, 1915. Bridgman C. Root, aged 46 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, No. 700 Laurel avenue on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

**TELESTON**—At Bell Island, Aug. 24. James D. Teleston, aged 70.

**GILLESPIE**—In No. Stamford, Aug. 21. Mrs. Robert McN. Gillespie.

**BOYCE**—In Greenwich, Aug. 23. Mrs. Anna F. Scott.

**WARDWELL**—In So. Norwalk, Aug. 22. William H. Wardwell, aged 63.

**CROKER**—In Westport, Aug. 23. John J. Croker.

**WANTED**—Situation as chambermaid. Call or address 76 Orchard St.

**WANTED**—Position as watchman or porter or any kind of work; sober, trustworthy and reliable. Address O. F., 64 Cleveland Ave. L 27 d\*

**TWO GIRLS** wish situation as cook and waitress in private family. Enquire 123 Capitol Ave. L 27 b\*

**WANTED**—Boy with bicycle as errand boy for clothing store, must have his own wheel. Apply 1223 Main street. L 27 d\*

**PIANOS, VIOLINS, CELLOS, VIOLAS**, new and second hand, for sale, new pianos \$150, regular price \$250; new player pianos, \$300, regular price \$450; used piano \$90, one dollar a week. Also violins, cellos, and double basses. Scotch Piano Co., 244 Noble Ave., near Stillman St. Open evenings. L 26 d\*

**WANTED**—Position by young man who speaks several languages, also 6 years detective experience, has been working for the well known detective agency William Burns for 2, and also for the Pinkertons for 2, will furnish the best of references if desired. Kindly write M. Silver, East Side P. O., General Delivery.

**PIANO OPPORTUNITIES**—Desirable second hand instruments at prices that will appeal to economical buyers. Chas. Egan, \$250; large size upright \$85; Maschke upright \$110; Pianola (Metrolite and Thermo) \$125; Krosner upright \$125; Grand piano \$250; Player Piano (\$8 note) \$290; Terms as low as \$1 per week. Steinert's Music Store, 915 Main St. near State.

## CITY COURT REOPENS CASES OF SALT'S STRIKERS, RAILROADED TO TRIAL; UNION POSTS BONDS

Claiming that the three strikers of the Salt's Textile Co. were not given ample opportunity to consult counsel before their arraignment in court, yesterday Attorney Lawrence Finkelstone today obtained from city court Deputy Judge Frank L. Wilder a reopening of the cases of the two men who figured in the trouble.

The case of the woman Julia Todd, was not taken up because she had been dropped under suspension of execution of the penalty, a fine of \$5. The two men, John Orms of Fairfield and Tony Deleo of 1869 Fairfield avenue, were given their liberty under bonds of \$500 each. Cash bonds were furnished for both men by Harry Canliffe, the newly elected president of the recently organized union of textile workers.

Finkelstone appeared in city court today before Judge Wilder. He emphasized the fact that the strikers were arrested at 8 o'clock bundled in an automobile, rushed to police headquarters, and in a few moments thrust into the prisoners' pen in city court. They had no opportunity to

get lawyers, said Finkelstone. Judge Wilder at once acquiesced in the request of Finkelstone, and John P. Gray, the assistant prosecuting attorney, offered no objection. Tomorrow morning the two men will be arraigned in the city court.

Supt. Birmingham said today that he expected there would be a press about the city court tomorrow when the cases of the men are called. Owing to the limited capacity of the court room, there will be a restriction imposed upon the admission of spectators, after the seating capacity of the court room is reached.

Members of the Textile workers' union claim that the trouble at the textile plant yesterday might have been averted if the police had adopted more conciliatory tactics in handling the situation.

The arrest of the woman brought a mighty protest from the men in the vicinity. They assert that the police roughed the crowd and incensed the pickets and other employees in the vicinity to such an extent that violence which otherwise might have been avoided was the inevitable result.

## LA RESISTA STRIKERS BACK WITH ALL DEMANDS GRANTED; DOWNER SIGNS THE AGREEMENT

The girls of the La Resistencia Corset Co. went back to work this morning with all their demands granted and a feeling of gratitude in their hearts to Mrs. Mary Scully, who obtained everything they wanted for them.

The eight hour day, threat at cost, increases in pay, no charges for repairs, no charges for needles and recognition of the shop committee were all allowed.

M. M. Downer, president of the company, completed the agreement last night when he penned at the end, the promise to treat with the grievance committee. This was the last point on which he held, and he came through with that in time to bring his girls back to work.

The agreement, which gives everything the Warner girls received, follows:

Hours of labor: Beginning August 30, the working week shall be 48 hours, apportioned as follows: Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 to 5; Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 5:30; Friday, 7:30 to 5; Saturday, 7:30 to 12. Rates for day workers will be adjusted so that they will receive the same

pay for 48 hours that they formerly received for 55.

Rates remain unchanged but the company expects them to devote whatever time is required to their positions.

Threat: Piece work operators will be sold thread at cost.

Repairs: No charge will be made for repairs. Operators may do their own repairing.

A demerit system shall be installed, governing repairs.

Needles: No charge shall be made for needles.

Work prices: Piece work prices will be advanced to equal the 12 1/2 per cent. increase paid at Warner's. Whenever prices are higher than the 12 1/2 per cent. increase will be given.

The company will consider and review any grievance with the shop committee.

M. M. Downer, President, La Resistencia Corset Co.

## RUBBER WORKERS MEET TONIGHT TO FULLY ORGANIZE

Dissatisfaction at Canfield Rubber Co. Over—Men Will Return.

All rubber workers in the city have been called for a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight to form a local branch of the United Rubber Workers of America. It is estimated that there are nearly 900 workers employed in the rubber goods trades in this city.

The H. O. Canfield Co. in Housatonic avenue has granted all the demands of its employees and there has been no strike there.

Last night the strikers at the Canfield Rubber Co. in Railroad avenue, dissatisfied with the efforts of the first shop committee appointed, discharged this committee and named John H. Keane, John A. Shanley, Patrick J. Keating and Michael Intajatta to represent them. This committee met at 8 o'clock today with Charles F. Holcomb, secretary and treasurer of the company.

The committee before the meeting announced their belief that the strike would be settled satisfactorily and that they would then return to work.

At a mass meeting of employees last night, Chairman James E. Roche of the American Federation of Labor scored several dissenters because they were working against organization. Mary Scully also berated them. Some dissent was made to enter the same union with the H. O. Canfield Co. employees but it is believed this trouble will be settled.

## FIST FIGHTING.

Some interest has been excited by a recent petition sent to the Navy Department, that fist fighting be permitted the students in naval schools in settling personal disputes, as a means of promoting manliness.

There are a large number of people who believe at least that boys of school age should settle their own disputes with their fists. One man who has raised up a good sized family with a kindly hand, says that when he heard his boy complain that he got his son still another, to teach him to fight better next time.

But in mature life the trouble with physical combat is that it does not settle the justice of disputes. The big man, heavy in beef and brutal in nature, becomes arrogant. The fact that a man is pugnacious in nature does not mean that he has no justice in his cause. If he must suffer not merely the original wrong, but a licking in the attempt to right it, his lot is indeed hard. At the principle of arbitration spreads, the power of the fist diminishes.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation is turning out at the rate of more than 10,000 finished shells a day.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. sold the steamer Persia to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a Japanese company.

## POLACK TYRE CO. STRIKERS RETURN; CONDITIONS BETTER

Factory Goes on Nine Hour Basis and Gives Better Pay For Piece Work.

Workers at the Polack Tyre & Rubber Co. on Howard avenue, who struck for better working conditions on Monday, returned to work today, accepting the offer of the company for a nine-hour day. The factory has been running with orders and working night and day on a 10-hour work day basis. About 100 men walked out of the plant on Monday and half that number returned to work yesterday.

John W. Conway, superintendent of the plant, announced yesterday that the management would grant the nine-hour day. The strikers had asked for eight hours but accepted a compromise at nine hours. Many of the strikers are piece workers. Superintendent Conway said today that he was arranging a schedule which would give the piece workers a chance to make the same pay without speeding in nine hours, that they had formerly made in 10 hours.

All the strikers were satisfied and the last contingent returned to work today. In the meantime the company is so busy that it is advertising for more workers today.

## New Mexican Senator Keeps an Eye on Mexico



Senator Thomas B. Catron of New Mexico, deeply interested in the situation of the proximity of his state to the trouble, is a member of the military affairs committee of the Senate. He is also a member of the important committee on coast defenses.

The American dollar is now worth \$1.05 in English money, and some people around here must regard it as worth \$2.05 by the way they hustle for it.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather:—Fair and continued cool tonight; Saturday fair.

Store closes at 5 daily except Saturdays

## List of new Victor records

The September Victor records go on sale Saturday morning, August 28th. There are six dance records, two of them by the famous McKee's orchestra, waltzes, one steps and fox trots.

Two medleys of old time songs contain snatches of such pieces as "Good-Bye Dolly Gray," "Sweet Marie," "Daisy Bell" and "Little Annie Rooney."

There are light opera gems, Italian pieces and the newest popular songs.

Some darky stories are full of humor as told by Ralph Bingham, and then there is Uncle Josh; he tells how much discussed war questions are settled "right in the Pun-kin Centre grocery" also there's an interesting account of his experience with a falkative barber. Prices run from 75c to \$3.

## The Victrola

The Victrola occupies a distinctive place in the American home. No other form of entertainment has a variety or scope which forms any comparison.

Michailowa sings nowhere outside of Russia; the great Plancon is dead, yet every day in our own homes we can hear these masters and others in their sweetest and best selections. All kinds of music and the humor and pathos of life come to us through the victrola and all are correctly portrayed.

Victrola IX is a popular cabinet of mahogany or oak, 12 inch turntable, nickel plated sound box, extra heavy spring that can be wound when playing, all metal parts nickel plated. \$50

Victrola X is a mahogany or oak cabinet with record shelves, stands 41 15-16 inches from the floor, all metal parts nickeled. It is very attractive to look at. \$75

Many other numbers, a large selection.

## House dresses

reduced. Some gingham, chambray and voile dresses have been taken from the regular \$1.50 stock. They are in good colors and patterns, dresses that are designed for house wear or the porch, to give real service without losing their attraction. In all sizes. \$1.50 quality, 95c

Second floor.

## Bathing suits \$2.

A line of women's bathing suits have come in to take care of the late season demand. Mohair suits in black or blue with white trimmings. Estimated to be \$3 and \$3.50 quality, \$2

Second floor.

## Waists 50c.

About 35 dozen more special waists in a new lot. Two-thirds of them are white voiles. The other third are voiles with a light figure or design, 75c quality, 50c

Fifteen dozen white voiles of a little better quality and in some cases better trimmings, \$1 quality, special 69c

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Ask Commissioners to Order Road Repairs in Trumbull and Weston

Complaints about the condition of roads in Trumbull and Weston have been filed with the county commissioners with petitions asking that the commissioners order the selection of these towns to put the highways in repair. The road in Trumbull enters the town from Monroe at the home of the late Homer Sherman, passed across the Berkshire division tracks in a northerly direction and meets the Bridgeport-Newtown road at the Point house. The residents who complained about this road were Marshall Beach,

L. B. Beardsley, Victor W. Burr, Dwight M. Burr, Dr. F. J. Wales and Charles B. Nichols.

The road in Weston enters the town from the east at the Aspetuck bridge and extends to Kellogg's corner. Both petitions were approved by State Attorney Cummings before being filed. The commissioners have not yet assigned dates for hearings.

The Danish steamship Laura Maersk sailed for Copenhagen with a cargo of 36,482 sacks of cottonseed cake, valued at \$142,550.

Hope for the missing United Fruit liner Marowijne has practically been abandoned. The steamer carried a crew of 66 and 24 passengers.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

## Man can pick suit \$10.--

Latest development in the men's clothing section is the making of a new price \$10.

Suits that are included have sold as high as \$20. Lines are, of course, somewhat broken, but every man from size 34 to 44 will be able to select some pattern his size.

There are Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Kuppenheimer suits in the lot and models are in the variety the season has approved. Tweeds, homespun and worsteds and other fabrics in grey and brown mixtures.

Light and medium weights, all sizes \$10. Main floor.

## Silk shirt \$3.--

Silk shirts that were \$3.50 and \$5 are on the move to make way for incoming stock. Fancy stripes or plain white. Shirts that show the quality of workmanship and materials \$3.

Yorke shirts in soft cuffs and in patterns that appeal to the well-dressed man. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 \$2. Main floor, front.

## Boys suits at lower prices

Real opportunity for boy who must figure on new suit before the opening of school. All the light and medium suits are included. Many are of a weight that can be worn any time of the year.

Grey, tan, brown and blue mixtures, many of them with two pairs of trousers. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$3.50 and \$4.50 suits \$2.25  
\$5 Suits \$3.95  
\$6.50 to \$7 Suits \$4.95  
\$7 to \$8.50 Suits \$6.25  
Basement.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

## SALMON RECEIVES REAPPOINTMENT AS COUNTY TREASURER

State Senator Frederick M. Salmon of Westport, was today reappointed county treasurer at a meeting of the county commissioners. His term will be two years from October 1. Senator Salmon, who is prominent in Republican politics, has already served two years. He succeeded former Lieutenant Governor E. O. Keeler of Norwalk.

## Wilcox Family Holds Its Annual Reunion

(Special to The Farmer.) Stratford, Aug. 27—More than 60 people from different parts of the country attended the third annual reunion of the Wilcox family and allied families, which was held today at the Red Men's hall on Church street. The reunion was held under the auspices of the association of the Wilcox Family and the Allied Families which was organized at Hartford, August, 1913.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by the president, Mrs. Theodora Wilcox Martin, of Rockville. Mrs. Martin also delivered the invocation. Dr. Rollin S. Curtis, first selectman of Stratford, gave the address of welcome. The next business to be transacted was the roll call of members. Dinner was served at Minger Smith's hotel.

The after-dinner session commenced at 2 o'clock. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Reynolds Wilcox of New York. Reports of the delegates to the Genealogical Congress were heard from George H. Wilcox of Hartford, John A. Wilcox of New York, and Charles F. Wilcox of New York.

Miss Gladys Case of Collinsville, and Miss Florence Wilcox of Hartford, delighted the audience with dramatic readings. Vocal selections were given by Miss Chrest Case of Avon. The reunion came to a close by the entire assemblage singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## ADMINISTRATOR SUES HUNGARIAN SOCIETY FOR DEATH BENEFIT

Attorney Abe S. Geduldig, administrator on the estate of Mary Kerekes, has brought suit against the Hungarian Society Benefit society for \$150 as the result of the society's refusal to pay over to him a \$1,000 death benefit. Mary Kerekes, who was a member of the society in good standing, died November 13, 1914. No legal heir was designated by her and for that reason the society refused to pay the administrator. Mary Kerekes was survived by her mother. The suit is returnable to the common pleas court, September term.

Frederick Welles, a motorman of New York, fell from the fourth floor of his home while walking in his sleep and was seriously injured.

Experts from New York from Aug. 15 to Aug. 24 were in process of \$25,000, a great portion of which represented was stores and ammunition.

## SHEET MUSIC TOMORROW 9c

12 for \$1.00

## 1. DOWN IN BOM BOMBAY

2. I'm a Lonesome Melody  
3. The Little Road that Leads Back Home (New)  
4. Somebody Knows  
5. Just Try and Picture Me Back in Tennessee (New)  
6. Little Lane Without a Turning (Big Hit)  
7. When I Was a Dreamer and You Were My Dream  
8. The Goddess Waltzes (Tremendous Seller)  
9. My Little Girl  
10. My Little Dream Girl  
11. Kentucky Home

12. Norway-Land of the Midnight Sun  
13. Come Back Dixie  
14. All I Can Do Is Just Love You  
15. My Sweet Adair  
16. Put Me to Sleep With an Old Fashioned Melody  
17. If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summer-time  
18. My Keepsake is a Heartache (New)  
19. In the Land of Love (New)  
20. Down Among the Sheltering Palms  
21. It's Tupp Time in Holland

## EXTRA—BIG SPECIALS

Dance of the Demons (Concert Piece) One Day Only 30 cents

Moonlight On the Rhine... 23c  
When I Leave This World Behind... 23c  
Shadowland (the Big Hit)... 23c

Little Bit of Heaven... 25c  
Perfect Day... 25c  
God Remembers (Bond)... 25c  
Mother MacLeod... 25c  
Humoresque (Dvorak)... 50c

Robin's Departure (Companion to Robin's Return) 5c

SATURDAY ONLY

Large Size Second Hand Upright Piano... \$65

Terms \$1 Weekly

## STEINERT'S MUSIC STORE

915 MAIN STREET